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Applicant : Michinori HIROTA)

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For : GAME MACHINE)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 3-7 and claim 9. Rewrite claims 8 and 10 in independent form to read as follows:

8. (Amended) A game machine comprising:

shift and display means for shifting and displaying various kinds of symbol marks; said shift and display means is partly constituted by a plurality of observation windows, and having prize winning lines formed thereon; and shift and display stop means allowing the

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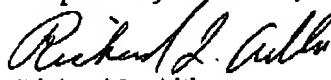
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Sir:

In a telephone conference with Examiner Cherubin it was learned by the applicant's attorney that the amendment filed in this application on January 2, 2003 has not reached the Examiner's file. Accordingly, we have enclosed herewith a copy of this amendment along with a copy of the receipt showing that the amendment was filed on January 2. The amendment is believed to place the application in condition for allowance and the Examiner is requested to enter the amendment and consider the amendment as having been filed on January 2, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,


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